

9 IN THE CLAIMS

10 Claims 1-11: Cancelled

1 12. (Currently Amended) An electronic device comprising:

2 a housing that contains one or more components of the electronic device;

3 a display assembly including a screen for displaying output, the screen being provided on a
4 front panel of the housing;

5 a bezel feature coupled to the display assembly to at least partially circumvent the display
6 assembly, wherein the bezel feature is rotatable about a rotation axis;

7 a lid provided as part of the bezel feature, wherein the lid is coupled to the bezel feature to
8 move between an open position and a closed position, wherein in the closed position,
9 the lid covers at least a portion of the display assembly, and in the open position, the
10 lid is at least partially upright to provide access to the screen of the display assembly;

11 an interface for the bezel feature; and

12 a processor coupled to the bezel feature via the interface to detect any one of the plurality of
13 positions of the bezel feature, and to perform one or more operations based on the
14 detected position of the bezel feature; and,

15 ~~wherein the bezel feature is moveably coupled to the housing to move between an open~~
16 ~~position and a closed position, wherein in the closed position, at least a surface of the~~
17 ~~bezel feature covers at least a portion of the display assembly, and wherein in the~~

18 | ~~open position, at least the surface of the bezel feature is positioned to be at least~~
19 | ~~partially upright to provide access to the screen of the display assembly.~~

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1 15. (Previously Presented) The electronic device of claim 12, wherein the bezel feature is
2 actuatable to cause an input to be entered into the electronic device, the input corresponding
3 to a rotation of the bezel feature.

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1 19. (Previously Presented) The electronic device of claim 12, wherein the display
2 assembly is contact-sensitive and formed at least partially by a contact-sensitive material,
3 and wherein the bezel feature is also at least partially formed by the contact-sensitive
4 material so as to be at least partially integrated with the display assembly.

20. (Previously Presented) The electronic device of claim 12, wherein a diameter length of the bezel feature is greater than a length of the display assembly.

21. (Original) The electronic device of claim 12, wherein a diameter length of the bezel feature is at least 50% of a length of the electronic device.

22. (Original) The electronic device of claim 12, wherein a diameter length of the bezel feature is at least 90% of a length of the electronic device.

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24. (Currently Amended) The electronic device of claim 12, wherein ~~at least the surface of the bezel feature includes an opaque surface~~ the lid is formed from material that is transparent so that the screen of the display assembly is viewable when the bezel feature is in the closed position.

25. (Previously Presented) The electronic device of claim 12, wherein the bezel feature forms a perimeter portion of the housing.

26. (Previously Presented) The electronic device of claim 12, wherein the processor is configured to detect a rotation of the bezel feature via the interface, and wherein the rotation of the bezel feature causes the processor to launch an application.

27. (Previously Presented) The electronic device of claim 12, wherein the processor is configured to detect a rotation of the bezel feature via the interface, and wherein rotation

of the bezel feature causes the processor to present one or more items on the screen of the display assembly for selection.

28. (Previously Presented) The electronic device of claim 26, wherein the processor is configured to perform one or more operations based on a radial change in position of a reference point of the bezel feature as a result of the rotation.

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35. (Currently Amended) An electronic device comprising:

a housing that contains one or more components of the electronic device;

a display assembly including a screen provided on a front panel of the housing, wherein the display assembly is contact-sensitive;

a processor configured to:

display a bezel feature on the display assembly;

detect a continuous contact with the display assembly resulting in a reference point of the bezel feature being moved from ~~having a starting point and to~~ a finishing point, wherein at least one of the starting point and finishing point is on a surface portion of the screen corresponding to where the bezel feature is displayed;

determine an input based on the continuous contact, wherein the input is based on a position of at least one of the starting point and the finishing point; and

perform an operation based on the input.

36. (Previously Presented) The electronic device of claim 35, wherein the processor is configured to display the bezel feature on a perimeter of the screen of the display assembly.

37. (Previously Presented) The electronic device of claim 35, wherein in response to the continuous contact, the processor is configured to present one or more items on the screen of the display assembly for selection.

38. (Previously Presented) The electronic device of claim 35, wherein in response to the continuous contact, the processor is configured to perform one or more operations, the one or more operations being selected based on the continuous contact being interpreted as a radial change in position of a reference point on the bezel feature as a result of the continuous contact.

39. (Previously Presented) The electronic device of claim 35, wherein the processor is configured to perform one or more operations based on one or more of a duration of the continuous contact.

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41. (Currently Amended) An electronic device comprising:

a housing having a front panel;

a display provided on the front panel;

a processor housed within the housing; and

a bezel feature provided on the front panel, wherein the bezel feature is a hardware component that interfaces with the processor, and wherein the bezel feature is formed ~~on~~ by a contact-sensitive material that provides a surface on which a pointer may be dragged to indicate an input;

and wherein the processor is configured to perform an operation corresponding to a selection of an application based on an input received through operation of the bezel feature.

42. (Previously Presented) The electronic device of claim 41, wherein the bezel feature is responsive to a drag of a pointer from a first position of the bezel feature to a second position of the bezel feature.

43. (Previously Presented) The electronic device of claim 41, wherein the processor is also configured to use input provided by the bezel feature to set a digital clock.

44. (Previously Presented) The electronic device of claim 41, wherein the processor is also configured to use input provided by the bezel feature to select an alphanumeric character.

45. (Previously Presented) The electronic device of claim 41, wherein the processor is configured to affect a content appearing on the display while performing the operation.

46. (New) The electronic device of claim 41, wherein the bezel feature includes a dimension that is at least 50% of a greatest dimension of the housing.

47. (New) The electronic device of claim 41, wherein the bezel feature includes a dimension that is at least 80% of a greatest dimension of the housing.

48. (New) The electronic device of claim 41, wherein the processor is configured to
(i) detect a user moving the pointer an arc length from a reference, (ii) interpret a position
of the pointer from the reference as an input.